

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 August 65 02/0400Z	2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	ECHO II at 2032 has time error of about 30 minutes. No other ECHO or PEGASUS passage nearer this time. Object characteristic of Satellite and case is evaluated in this category. Possible that one of the other more than 30 satellites and space junk was cause of report.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	One object white with bluish tint. Thought to be Satellite. Moving NE away from observer descending from 60 deg elevation to 45 deg elevation.
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

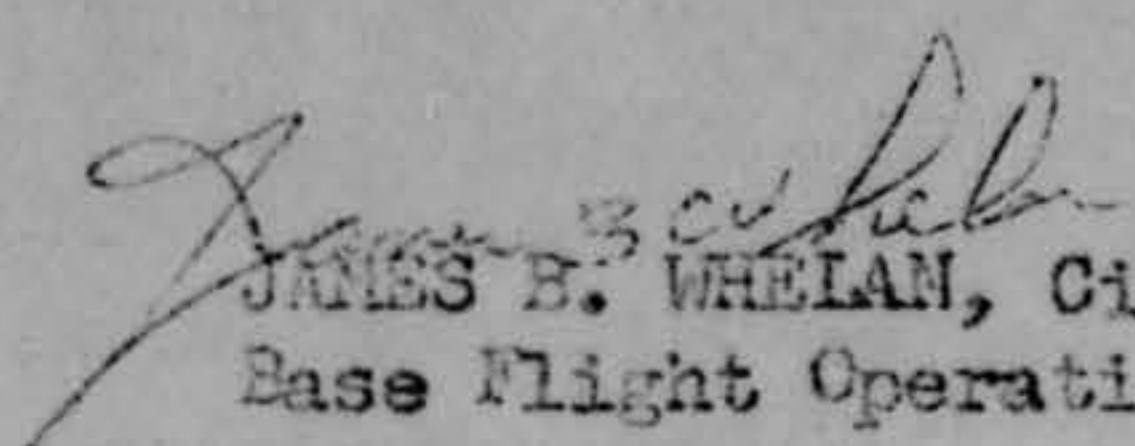


H. Did you notice any unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting No

L. Did you take any photographs No  
Do you know of any existence of physical evidence of materials

INITIALS JW

COMMENT: Observer was a 15 year old student. Student had been staring through scope approximately 1 hour before sighting. Power of telescope was only 200X. This reporter feels the power of telescope and short duration of sighting is not sufficient to see object land on moon.

  
JAMES B. WHELAN, Civilian  
Base Flight Operations Dispatcher



PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 August 65 06/2230Z	2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (PSYCHOLOGICAL)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Observer was interviewed by Dr Hynak, Vallee and Powers. Found to be a complete paranoid.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION One Minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Object was dimmer than the stars. Black and sharply outlined. Observer was driving in convertible with top down when he observed object. Object resembled a large stove pipe.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



6/2230-2 AUG

FTE (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
17 August 1965

Dr J Allen Hynek  
Harvard College Observatory  
60 Garden Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Allen,

Reference the attached unidentified flying object report from  
[REDACTED] regarding his sighting of 6 August 1965.  
As Mr [REDACTED] would like to talk to someone regarding his  
observation request you contact him and investigated the sight-  
ing.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch

Interviewed by JAH, Valle,  
+ Posen. Found to be complete  
paranoid - schiz —  
Complete not  
JAH



# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

6 AUG 1965  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 34 30  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

NEAR INDIANA TFW  
Nearest Postal Address

CHICAGO  
City or Town

ILL  
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours 1 Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ Seconds \_\_\_\_\_

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? ESTIMATE

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓

No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- ☒ b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

IT WAS BLACK

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - ☒ c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

APPROACHED  
VIEWER FROM FRONT AND THEN CROSSED HIS VISION  
PATH

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound NONE

b. Color BLACK OR DARK GREY

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

COVER A VERY SMALL PORTION OF OBJECT

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

GLASS LIKE SQUARES



Body



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

☒ b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. in the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

☒ c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

☒ c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? 50 miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

h. Other

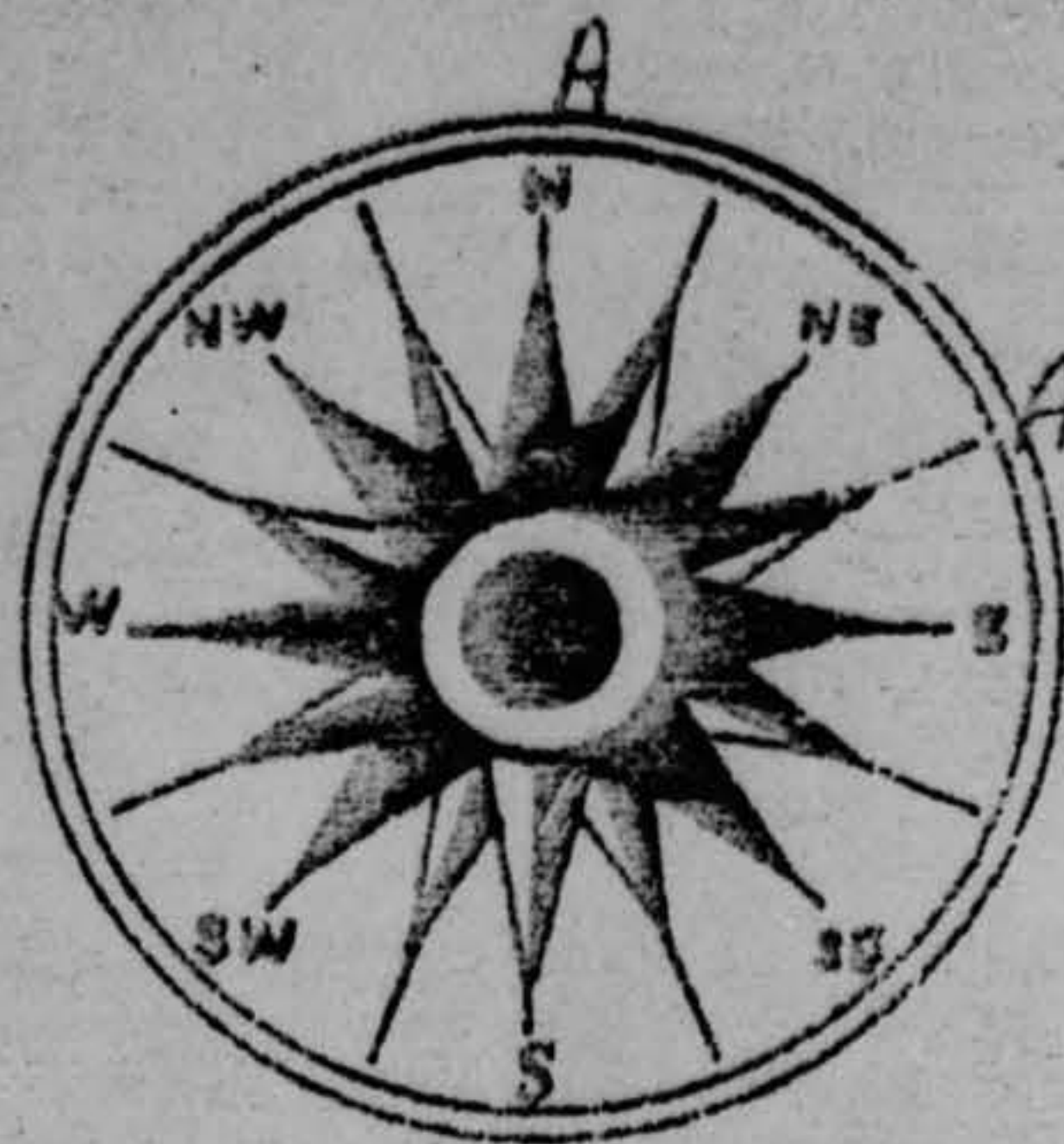
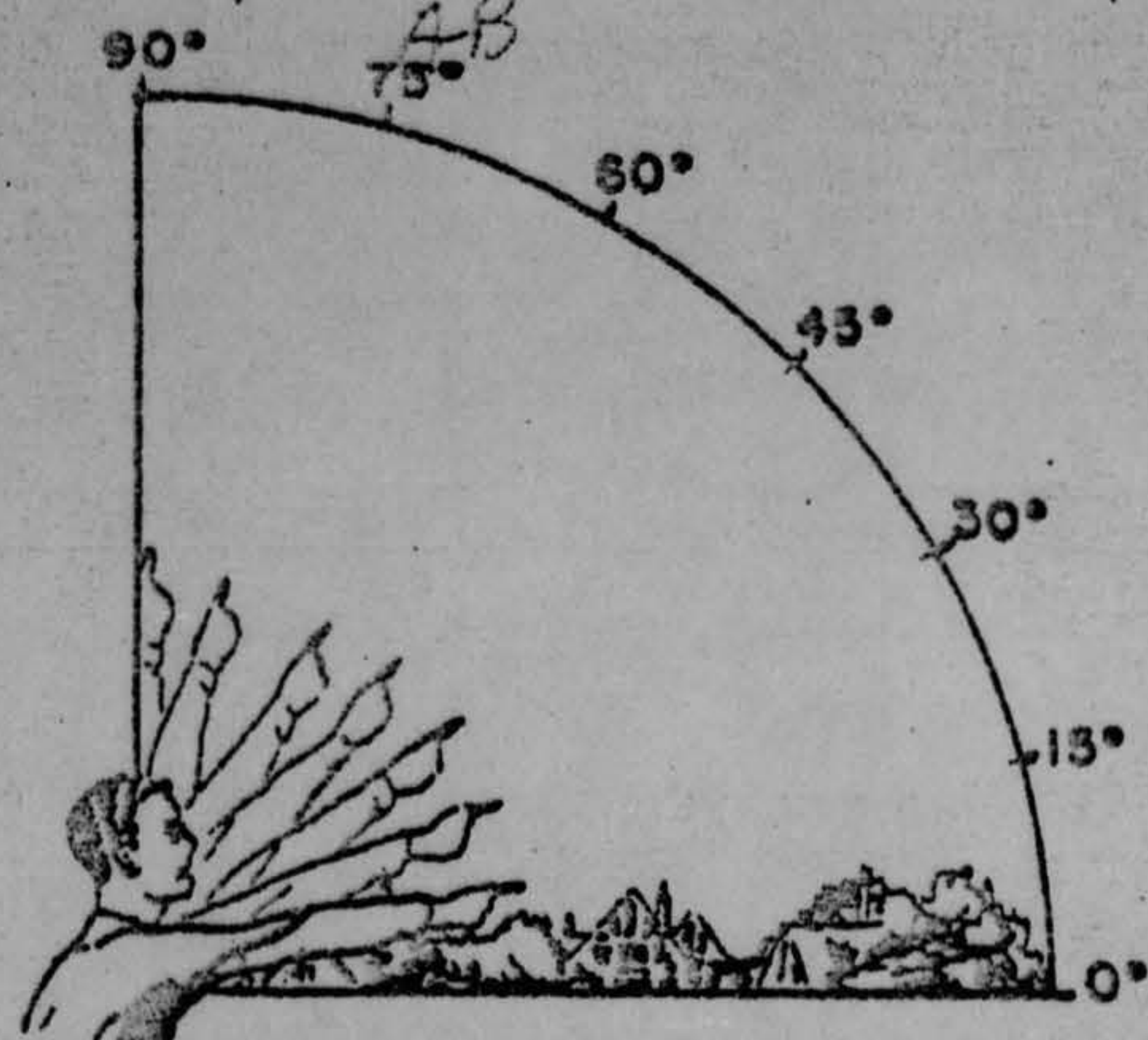
CONVERTABLE WITH TOP DOWN  
NO MEDIUM

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

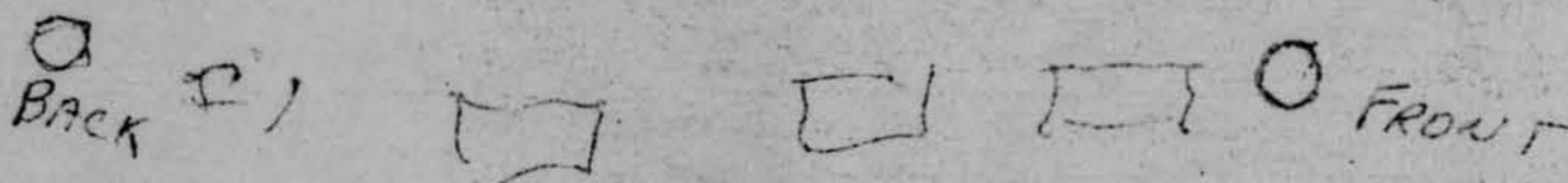
RESEMBLES A LARGE STOVE PIPE



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



NO FLASHES

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

REFUSE TO ANSWER

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☐

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] AVE CHICAGO 30 ILL  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 48 SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

14 AUG 1965  
Day Month Year [REDACTED]



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

14

Day

Aug

Month

1965

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

WISHES TO SEE SOMEONE WITH AUTHORITY  
ON THE SUBJECT SO THAT A FULL UNDER-  
STANDING CAN BE MADE



01 02/04002 Aug 65

COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS  
928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM (RESERVE)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
Chicago, Illinois 60666

SUBJECT: U.F.O.

2 August 1965

A. Description of the object:

1. Would you please describe object's shape Circular

2. Size as compared to a known object held in the hand at about arm's length. (Such as a pea, dime, nickel, baseball, etc.) Pin Head

3. Color White with bluish tint

4. Number One

5. Formation, if more than one N/A

6. Any discernible features or details None

7. Was there a tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object None

8. Was there any sound? If so, please describe the sound None


9. Other pertinent or unusual features Possibly a satellite




# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 August 65 12/0545Z	2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	No data presented to indicate object could NOT have been an
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION NOT REPORTED	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS A/C. Object appeared 15 minutes after observing ECHO . Observed out of the East, 35 deg above the Northern horizon. Estimated rate of speed about 40 seconds to travel 50 deg of arc. No as bright as the satellite. Position of observer, five miles South of 42.36N 88.28W.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



from the desk of  


  
Chicago 60640  
September 24, 1965

Major Hector Quintanilla, Jr.  
U.S. Air Force  
Project Blue Book  
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I have just located my misfiled notes of August 11, 1965. On that day 2330 hours I observed ECHO travelling from South to North about 85 degrees above the Eastern horizon-- in the sky just west of Cassiopeia.

At 2345 hours I observed UFO travelling West to East about 85 degrees above the Northern horizon. Rate of travel about 40 seconds to travel 50 degrees of arc.

I was familiar with ECHO having observed it many times the past three years. This UFO was not as bright and seemed to be travelling much faster than ECHO which I had just observed fifteen minutes before.

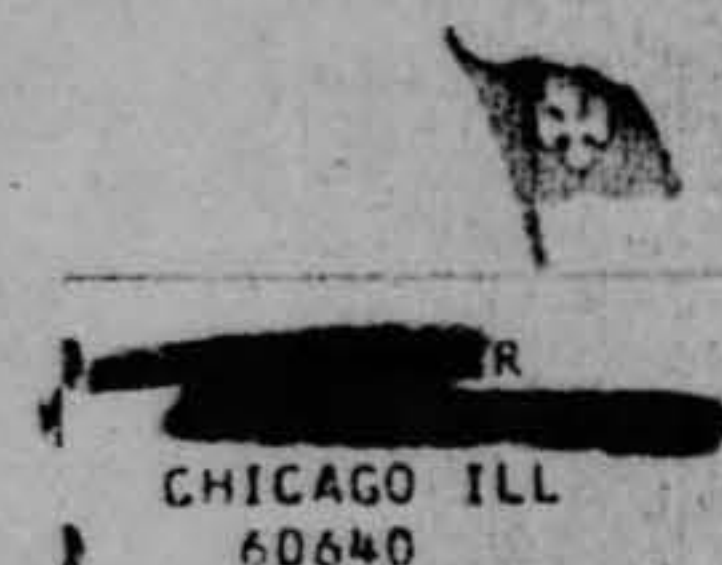
Position of observer: five miles south of 42 degrees 36 minutes N and 88 degrees 28 minutes West.

The above just for the record.

Yours truly,  


LAW:FB





"ABCO" N  
BETTER BEGIN

Maj. Hector Quintanilla  
U.S. AIR FORCE - PROJECT BLUE BOOK  
DAYTON, OHIO

EW



## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 August 65 12/0745Z	2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C Likely jet a/c approaching Chicago Midway Airport. Observers location directly under this approach route. No data to indicate object was NOT an Aircraft
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Triangular shaped object without sharp corners. Yellow color. Irridescent. No trail. Sound like air raid siren, with deeper tone and faster. Witness inside house, heard sound, went outside. Saw object at estimated 300-305 ft elevation in WSW. Object was in flight to the South in a slight turn. Disappeared from view beyond a building. 90 Seconds.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 90 Seconds	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE WSW	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM  
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.



12/0752-0800Z ILLINOIS

12 AUG

A/C

COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS  
928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM (RESERVE)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
Chicago, Illinois 60666

SUBJECT: U.F.O.

12 August 1965

A. Description of the object:

1. Would you please describe object's shape Triangular but there was  
no sharp corners.

2. Size as compared to a known object held in the hand at about arm's  
length. (Such as a pea, dime, nickel, baseball, etc.) Baseball

3. Color Iridescent yellow - Constant

4. Number One

5. Formation, if more than one N/A

6. Any discernible features or details None

7. Was there a tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared  
to size of object No

8. Was there any sound? If so, please describe the sound Like an  
air raid siren but much faster and deeper toned.

9. Other pertinent or unusual features None



D. Time and date of sighting

1. Time Zulu About 0745Z to 0800Z Date 12 August 1965  
2. Was it, night, day, dawn, dusk Night

E. Location of Observer. Where did you make this sighting from? Give exact location. (If necessary give location in reference to a known land mark)

South side of building on balcony.

Approximately 41°49'N 87°36'W

F. Identifying Information on Observer

1. Civilian Name Mr [REDACTED]  
2. Age 23  
3. Mailing Address [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois 60653  
4. Occupation Freight router for Railway Express  
5. Reliability Fair to poor  
6. Telephone No None (Mother-in-law's phone [REDACTED])

Military:

1. Name N/A  
2. Grade  
3. Organization  
4. Duty  
5. Reliability  
6. Telephone No.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings

1. Observer's account of weather conditions Clear - possibly high Cirrus

Clouds - visibility not restricted

2. Winds (from Weather Bureau) Furnished by Weather Office NAS Glenview, Ill.

At MDW	Surface	0700Z	200	Degrees	06	Kts	0800Z	210/07
	Aloft	6,000	260	"	25	"		
		10,000	290	"	10	"		
		16,000	270	"	08	"		
		20,000	310	"	10	"		
		30,000	020	"	25	"		
		50,000	350	"	15	"		
		80,000	Not available			"		

3. Ceiling None - Clear  
4. Visibility 10 miles  
5. Amount of cloud layer None  
6. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located None  
7. Vertical Temp Gradient (1200Z) 850MB +15°C / 700MB +10°C / 500MB -9°C  
300MB -38°C / 200MB -57°C. Stability Index +6. Freezing level 14,500 ft.



B. Description of course of object.

1. What first called the attention of observer to the object While  
sitting in my house I heard this strange sound and went out to look.

2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed 500 to  
700 feet - azimuth WSW

3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance 350 to  
300 feet - azimuth WSW

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object Straight course  
but with a slight turn to the South

5. How did the object disappear (Fade away or instantaneously) \_\_\_\_\_  
Instantaneously - A building blocked further sight of the object.

6. How long was the object visible? (Be specific, 5 min, one hour) \_\_\_\_\_  
90 seconds

C. Manner of observation.

1. How was object sighted, ground-visual, air visual, ground electronic,  
air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar) Ground-visual

2. Were any optical aids used. (Telescopes, binoculars) No

3. Was this an airborne sighting? If so: N/A

A. Type A/C \_\_\_\_\_

B. Ident No \_\_\_\_\_

C. Altitude \_\_\_\_\_

D. Heading \_\_\_\_\_

E. Speed \_\_\_\_\_

F. Home Station \_\_\_\_\_

G. Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_



H. Did you notice any unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting No

L. Did you take any photographs No

Do you know of any existence of physical evidence of materials No

INITIALS CWS

COMMENT: It is my opinion that the object Mr [REDACTED] saw was a late model jet type aircraft making an approach for landing on runway 22L or 22R at Chicago's Midway airport. These runways are in an almost direct line with Mr [REDACTED]'s observation point. His description of the altitudes, sound and course of the object would tend to confirm this in my mind.

*Clayton W. Salmonson*  
CLAYTON W. SALMONSON, Civilian  
Base Flight Operations Dispatcher



# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 August 65 17/0245Z	2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Believed witness to crash of A/C into lake Michigan.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Object size of two helos put together. Light bright enough to prevent shape of object from being observed. Had red, green and white lights like an a/c at initial sighting. Lights turned to bright red with the left side having more red. Feature sticking up on right side observed as object came nearer. This thing was about 15 ft high. Sound like helo heard. Observed to North at about the same height as a tall building 15 blocks away. Witness went inside house because the object scared her. Observed for 4 minutes. Manuver included two turns toward Lake Michigan. Witness 24 yr old woman.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



17/02/57 - CHICAGO, ILL.

16 AUG

J/C

COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS  
928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM (RESERVE)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
Chicago, Illinois 60666

SUBJECT: U.F.O.

17 AUGUST 1965

A. Description of the object:

1. Would you please describe object's shape COULDN'T DETERMINE SHAPE

BECAUSE OF THE LIGHT

2. Size as compared to a known object held in the hand at about arm's length. (Such as a pea, dime, nickel, baseball, etc.) ABOUT THE SIZE OF

TWO (2) HELICOPTERS PUT TOGETHER

3. Color WHEN I FIRST SAW IT, IT HAD RED-GREEN & WHITE LIGHTS LIKE AN AIRPLANE. THEN IT TURNED A BRIGHT RED - THE LEFT SIDE HAD MORE RED.

4. Number ONE

5. Formation, if more than one N/A

6. Any discernible features or details AS IT GOT CLOSER I SAW SOMETHING STICKING UP ON THE RIGHT SIDE - MAYBE 15 FEET IN HEIGHT.

7. Was there a tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object NONE NOTICED

8. Was there any sound? If so, please describe the sound OUNDED AS IF IT WERE A HELICOPTER.

9. Other pertinent or unusual features NONE



B. Description of course of object.

1. What first called the attention of observer to the object I saw 2  
bright objects one of which was moving.

2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed  
Approximately 60°

3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance 45°

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object Moving North-east,  
down and away from observer.

5. How did the object disappear (Fade away or instantaneously) Faded  
out to the North-east

6. How long was the object visible? (Be specific, 5 min, one hour) At  
least 2 minutes.

C. Manner of observation.

1. How was object sighted, ground-visual, air visual, ground electronic,  
air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar) Ground-visual

2. Were any optical aids used. (Telescopes, binoculars) None

3. Was this an airborne sighting? If so: N/A

A. Type A/C

B. Ident No

C. Altitude

D. Heading

E. Speed

F. Home Station

G. Telephone No



B. Description of course of object.

1. What first called the attention of observer to the object I WAS  
RESTING ON MY BACK PORCH AND JUST HAPPENED TO SEE IT COMING TOWARD ME AND I GOT  
SCARED AND WENT INTO THE HOUSE

2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed NORTH -  
NOT TOO MUCH HIGHER THAN THE PRUDENTIAL BUILDING - ABOUT 15 BLOCKS AWAY

3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance SAME  
HEIGHT - OVERHEAD

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object STRAIGHT COURSE TO  
SOUTH WITH TWO (2) DEFINITE TURNS TO THE EAST OR LAKE - BUT STILL GENERALLY  
NORTH TO SOUTH.

5. How did the object disappear (Fade away or instantaneously) \_\_\_\_\_  
INSTANTANEOUSLY - I WENT INTO THE HOUSE BECAUSE IT SCARED ME.

6. How long was the object visible? (Be specific, 5 min, one hour) \_\_\_\_\_  
ABOUT FOUR (4) MINUTES

C. Manner of observation.

1. How was object sighted, ground-visual, air visual, ground electronic,  
air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar) GROUND-VISUAL

2. Were any optical aids used. (Telescopes, binoculars) NO

3. Was this an airborne sighting? If so: N/A

A. Type A/C \_\_\_\_\_

B. Ident No \_\_\_\_\_

C. Altitude \_\_\_\_\_

D. Heading \_\_\_\_\_

E. Speed \_\_\_\_\_

F. Home Station \_\_\_\_\_

G. Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_



D. Time and date of sighting

1. Time Zulu ABOUT 0245Z

Date 17 AUGUST 1965

2. Was it, night, day, dawn, dusk NIGHT

E. Location of Observer. Where did you make this sighting from? Give exact location. (If necessary give location in reference to a known land mark)

STANDING ON MY BACK PORCH.

APPROXIMATELY 87°35W 41°46 or 47'N

F. Identifying Information on Observer

1. Civilian Name MISS [REDACTED]
2. Age 24
3. Mailing Address [REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60649
4. Occupation UNEMPLOYED - EX-POSTAL CLERK - PLANNING TO GO TO COLLEGE IN FALL
5. Reliability GOOD
6. Telephone No 643-1764

Military:

1. Name N/A
2. Grade
3. Organization
4. Duty
5. Reliability
6. Telephone No.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings

1. Observer's account of weather conditions NICE BUT WARM AND HUMID -

SOME CLOUDS - WINDS, LIGHT IF ANY

2. Winds (from Weather Bureau) FURNISHED BY WEATHER OFFICE NAS GLENVIEW, ILL.

MIDWAY APRT Surface	080	Degrees	08	Kts
Aloft 6,000	240	"	13	"
10,000	250	"	20	"
16,000	240	"	22	"
20,000	250	"	28	"
30,000	260	"	40	"
50,000	270	"	25	"
80,000	NOT AVAILABLE			

3. Ceiling 11,000 BROKEN
4. Visibility 5 MILES IN SMOKE
5. Amount of cloud layer 8/10
6. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located 125 MILES SE - 95 MILES/ NW
7. Vertical Temp Gradient SFC/+23°C / 850MB +16°C / 700MB +7°C / 500MB -8°C  
300MB -34°C / 200MB -56°C .



H. Did you notice any unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting NO

L. Did you take any photographs NO

Do you know of any existence of physical evidence of materials NO

INITIALS CWS

COMMENT: I feel that Miss [REDACTED] was observing the Boeing 727 that crashed into Lake Michigan the night of 16 - 17 August 1965. As I understand after talking to Mr Ed Jensen (FAA - CE ACDO 31) the last contact with the airliner was at about 2117 or 2120 CDT that evening. The time as given by Miss [REDACTED] was ABOUT 2145 hours. I believe that Miss [REDACTED] was in fact an eye-witness to the last moments of this airliner.

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CLAYTON W. SALMONSON, Civilian  
Base Flight Operations Dispatcher

Cy to:  
Dr. J. Allen Hynek  
Harvard College Observatory  
60 Garden Street  
Cambridge, Mass.

Mr Ed Jensen (FAA)  
CE ACDO 31  
6600 North Mannheim Road  
Des Plaines, Illinois



D. Time and date of sighting

1. Time Zulu between 0400Z-0415Z

Date 2 Aug 65

2. Was it, night, day, dawn, dusk Night

E. Location of Observer. Where did you make this sighting from? Give exact location. (If necessary give location in reference to a known land mark)

[REDACTED], Schiller Park, Illinois

Approximately 41°56'N 87°53'W

F. Identifying Information on Observer

1. Civilian Name [REDACTED]

2. Age 34

3. Mailing Address [REDACTED], Schiller Park, Illinois

4. Occupation Communications Repairman (Maint) (10 yrs) Ill Bell Telephone Co

5. Reliability Credible - Coherent - Good command of language.

6. Telephone No [REDACTED]

Military:

1. Name W/A

2. Grade

3. Organization

4. Duty

5. Reliability

6. Telephone No.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings

1. Observer's account of weather conditions Clear night

2. Winds (from Weather Bureau) Furnished by WAS Plainview, Ill.

	Surface	330	Degrees	2	Kts
Aloft 6,000	260	"	15	"	
10,000	280	"	15	"	
15,000	16,000	260	"	20	
20,000	220	"	15	"	
30,000	300	"	25	"	
50,000	290	"	20	"	
Above 80,000	270/260	"	35/40	"	

also at 40,000 270° 30kts

3. Ceiling 2200 CDT - 4600 Scattered. 16 2300 CDT - 3000 Broken

4. Visibility 10 miles

5. Amount of cloud layer Scattered to Broken

6. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located None

7. Vertical Temp Gradient 550LB +6°C / 100LB +3°C / 500LB -13°C / 300LB -40°C  
200LB -53°C



H. Did you notice any unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting None

L. Did you take any photographs No  
Do you know of any existence of physical evidence of materials None

INITIALS CWS

ADDITIONAL REMARKS BY MR. ANDERSON OF THE WEATHER STATION AT NAS GLENVIEW, ILL.

WINDS: Cyclonic circulation over NW Wisc., starting at 35000 extending into the Tropopause.

Jet stream entering Northern British Columbia going East to Saskatchewan into North Dakota to Arkansas thru Tennessee to the border of South Carolina then to sea 33° latitude then up thru the Eastern portion of the U.S. 37° 70' then Northeast to Greenland. 300MB & 200MB.

COMMENT: While interviewing Mr. [REDACTED] my impression was that he wasn't one given to "flights of fancy". He told his story straight and to the point with little or no hesitation. At first he asked if we knew of any satellite that would have been in the area of observation at the time of the observation. In my opinion the coloration of the reported object would discount an aircraft but could possibly have indicated a satellite.

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 August 65 04/0345Z	2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION IMAGINATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Oval object sharp on erdax, silver color, slowing down apparent to moon landing. Had exhaust for 5-10 seconds. Disappeared by fading.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual(200X TX)	
7. COURSE Object landing on Moon	COMMENTS: Observer had been looking throught TX for over one hour. 200 X Telescope would not give sufficient visibility to see object land on moon unless extremely large. No other reports from reliable astronomers who watch or monitor moon studies of this reported event. Evaluated as imagination due to fatigue caused by long period of observation.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS  
928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM (RESERVE)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
Chicago, Illinois 60666

SUBJECT: U.F.O.

6 August 1965

A. Description of the object:

1. Would you please describe object's shape OVAL - SHARP ON ENDS

2. Size as compared to a known object held in the hand at about arm's length. (Such as a pea, dime, nickel, baseball, etc.) SILVER DOLLAR THRU

TELESCOPE

3. Color SILVER

4. Number ONE

5. Formation, if more than one N/A

6. Any discernible features or details Slowing down apparent to moon landing - "Glowing"

7. Was there a tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object Exhaust 5 or 10 seconds

8. Was there any sound? If so, please describe the sound No

9. Other pertinent or unusual features None



B. Description of course of object.

1. What first called the attention of observer to the object Saw  
thru telescope

2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed Not  
determined

3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance Not  
determined

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object Started to slow  
down - no maneuvers

5. How did the object disappear (Fade away or instantaneously)   
Faded away

6. How long was the object visible? (Be specific, 5 min, one hour)   
30 seconds

C. Manner of observation.

1. How was object sighted, ground-visual, air visual, ground electronic,  
air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar) Telescope -  
Ground-visual

2. Were any optical aids used. (Telescopes, binoculars) Telescope 200X

3. Was this an airborne sighting? If so: N/A

A. Type A/C   
B. Ident No   
C. Altitude   
D. Heading   
E. Speed   
F. Home Station   
G. Telephone No



D. Time and date of sighting

1. Time Zulu 0345Z

Date 4 August 1965

2. Was it, night, day, dawn, dusk Night

E. Location of Observer. Where did you make this sighting from? Give exact location. (If necessary give location in reference to a known land mark)

1 mile from Midway Airport at home

Approximately 87° 45' W, 41° 49' N

F. Identifying Information on Observer

1. Civilian Name [REDACTED]

2. Age 15

3. Mailing Address [REDACTED], Chicago, Illinois

4. Occupation Student (C.P.)

5. Reliability Not known

6. Telephone No. [REDACTED]

Military:

1. Name N/A

2. Grade

3. Organization

4. Duty

5. Reliability

6. Telephone No.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings

1. Observer's account of weather conditions Clear

2. Winds (from Weather Bureau) Furnished by NAS Glenview, Ill., Weather Station

	Surface	170	Degrees	6	Kts
Aloft 6,000	250	"	16	"	
10,000	270	"	22	"	
16,000	280	"	29	"	
20,000	280	"	36	"	
30,000	290	"	48	"	
50,000	300	"	45	"	
80,000	Not Available			"	

3. Ceiling 10,000 Broken

4. Visibility 10 miles

5. Amount of cloud layer 9/10

6. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located None

7. Vertical Temp Gradient Not Available